

Master's Program, Graduate School of International Relations
For those who are considering taking the September entrance exam

Notification of Changes in Application Guidelines for April 2023 Enrollment (September Admissions) Graduate School of International Relations, Ritsumeikan University

Graduate School of International Relations, Ritsumeikan University

Graduate School of International Relations, Ritsumeikan University has decided to make some changes to the application guidelines for April 2023 Enrollment (September Admissions) from the perspective of preventing the spread of Coronavirus.

For those who are considering taking the entrance examinations of our Graduate School in September 2022, please understand the above circumstances and confirm the following changes to the application guidelines before preparing your application.

1. Applicable Entrance Examination Methods

April 2023 Enrollment (September Admissions)

- Regular Admissions (Document + Interview)
- Regular Admissions (DMDP Applicants to RU Partner Universities)
- International Student Admissions (Document + Interview)
- In-University Advancement Admissions (College of International Relations Students)
- In-University Advancement Admissions

2. Changes

① Screening Method

<Before change>

- Comprehensive evaluation of both documents screening and interview.

<After change>

- Comprehensive evaluation of both documents screening and interview.

In case applicants cannot enter Japan due to reasons such as border measures and are thus unable to come to the campus, online interviews will be conducted.

* Depending on the Coronavirus disease situation, a face-to-face interview may be switched to an online interview for all applicants. In such a case, we will inform you in due course by email after receiving your application.

*If you wish to have an online interview, please contact us by email at the following [Contact Information] when you submit the application documents.

*If attending an online interview, you must have a computer, microphone, and speakers, a web camera (applicants must attend the interview on a live video call), and a stable and high-speed internet connection at home or at a suitable venue.

*There is no difference in evaluation when deciding on successful applicants between face-to-face interviews and online interviews.

*Those who are considering taking the examination are requested to understand the above circumstances before proceeding with application preparation.

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